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CHAPTER 654

AN ACT relating to appropriating a sum of money from the highway fund to persons named therein for payment of claims made by them against the state.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the highway fund \$93.95 to Leland D. Garbisch to compensate him for damages to his automobile on July 25, 1960, resulting from a traffic gate on the Mississippi River at Prescott closing in error. Acceptance of this payment shall operate as a full and complete release to the state for any claim on account of such damages.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the highway fund \$52.05 to H. H. Henkel for damages to a neon sign on his property on August 28, 1959, which was caused by employes of the highway commission. Acceptance of this payment shall operate as a full and complete release to the state for any claim on account of such damage.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the highway fund \$24.35 to Daniel L. Schneider for damages to his automobile on June 30, 1960, caused by running over a concrete block placed in the highway by a survey crew and not protected with an adequate warning device. Acceptance of this payment shall operate as a full and complete release to the state for any claim on account of such damage.

Section 4. There is appropriated from the highway fund \$50 to John and Edna Thompson to compensate them for damages to their automobile in April, 1959, as the result of negligence by highway commission employes in the operation of the ferry at Merrimac, Wisconsin. Acceptance of this payment shall operate as a full and complete release to the state for any claim on account of such damage.

SECTION 5. There is appropriated from the highway fund \$1,184.16 to the Fox Valley Construction Company to reimburse it for part of a penalty imposed by the highway commission upon a 1959 highway construction project in Rock County which upon the basis of the facts submitted did not seem justifiable. Acceptance of this payment shall operate as a full and complete release to the state for any claim on account of such damages.

Approved January 31, 1962.